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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU WHICH
WAS SIGNED ON AUGUST 3.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WISH TO EXPRESS MY
DEEP APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR
CANADA'S BICENTENNIAL GIFT TO THE UNITED STATES, THE BOOK
BETWEEN FRIENDS/ENTRE AMIS, SO BEAUTIFULLY DISPLAYED IN THE
EXPLORER'S LAP DESK. THE BOOK UNDERSCORES THE CLOSE RE-
LATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA BY
DRAMATICALLY DEPICTING THE COMMON BORDER AND RICH HERITAGE
WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE SO FORTUNATE TO SHARE.

I VERY MUCH WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU IN
WASHINGTON, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER IN PUERTO RICO, TO CON-
TINUE OUR CONSULTATIONS ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO OUR
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DEMOCRACIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO MAKE PUBLIC THIS LETTER
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOC WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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